

1) Unit-wide Games - The unit has sponsored monthly unit-wide games each month in an effort to promote inter-club competition.

2018 Schedule:

January 8	Monday	W801161A
February 6	Tuesday	W802161A
March 14	Wednesday	W803161A
April 12	Thursday	W804161A
May 11	Friday	W805161A
June 11	Monday	W806161A
July 10	Tuesday	W807161A
August 8	Wednesday	W808161A
Sept 13	Thursday	W809161A
October 12	Friday	W810161A
November 12	Monday	W811161A
December 4	Tuesday	W812161A

You may submit one open game on each of these days but as many limited games as you have may be submitted. Open games should have strats O/1500/500 and not averaged. Use the first letter of your card club name for the section letter for your open game and the following letters for your limited games, i.e. Village Card Club would have section V for open, then W, X, Y, Z (or similar) for limited.

2) Unit Championships - The unit allocated unit championships to the clubs based upon membership. Recommendation - The unit continues the same practice for 2018 with the following allocation:

Hot Springs Village - 5 Little Rock - 4

Hot Springs - 1 Jonesboro - 1

Pine Bluff – 1

Submit what dates you wish to use to have a sanction number assigned to them.

3) Unit Extended Team - The unit has club qualifying from January-September. The representatives meet for the state final the first or second Saturday in October. The unit continues to sponsor the team championships with representatives to meet at alternating sites in October 2019 at LRDBC and at Hot Springs Village Card Club in October 2018.

Teams are formed on an 8-point system using masterpoints as of April 1, 2015 and this chart:

A: 2000+ = 3 points *

B: 500 - 2000 = 2 points

C: 0-500 = 1 point

* Only one A player per team allowed

If 1 to 4 teams participate in the club qualifying event, one team may attend the Unit Team Championship. If 5-8 teams participate in the club qualifying event, two teams may participate in the Unit Team Championship. If more than 8 participate, then 3 teams may participate in the Unit Team Championship. The Unit Team Championship will be held as a two session Swiss Team.

4) NAP/GNT Unit Finals – GNT Unit Finals are required again by District 10 to attend the District qualifying events. Unit 161 will hold these events alternating between HSV and LRDBC to promote inter-unit participation. Pairs and Teams must qualify at the club level to attend the District qualifying.

NAP - NAP Unit qualifying event will be held at VCC in 2018. Strats are Open/2500/NLM<500 by the June masterpoint cycle which is due May 6. A is welcome to play for better pay-out to B and C but qualifies at Tunica. A and B will play together. C will play alone if 5 tables participate. New partnerships may be made for the District Level.

Clubs may sanction 2 qualifier games per sanctioned game each to be played in June, July, and August 2018.

GNT – Strats are Championship/Open, A/6000, B/2500 and C/NLM<500 by August 6, 2017 reporting for the September masterpoint cycle for flight eligibility. Club level is not required. GNT Unit level to be at LRDBC between October 2018 and March 2019 but not during tournaments. Let me know for sanction.

5) STACs - All clubs wishing to participate should register at HYPERLINK "<http://www.acbl.org>" \t "_blank"www.acbl.org.

6) Tournaments

2017

Nov 3-5 Hot Springs Sectional

Dec 11-17 STaC D7/D10

2018

January 19-21 LRDBC I/N Sectional

February 12-18 STaC D10/D7

April 5-8 HSV Sectional

May 31-Jun 3 Jonesboro Sect and I/N Regional

June 18-24 STaC

July 13-15 LRDBC Sectional

August 17-19 HSV I/N Sectional

August 27 – 02 STAC D10 NABC Fund raiser

November 2-4 Hot Springs Sectional

Dec 11-17 STaC D7/D10 NABC fund??

2019

Jan 25-27 LRDBC I/N Sectional

March 7-10 HSV Sectional

May 13-19 Hot Springs Regional

May 31-Jun 2 Jonesboro Open Sectional

July 12-14 LRDBC Open Sectional

August 9-11 HSV I/N Sectional

Nov 1-3 Hot Springs Sectional

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April 2-5 HSV Sectional

April 2-5 HSV I/N Regional

August 7-9 HSV I/N Sectional

Upcoming events 2018

January 4-7 Memphis Sectional

January 26-28 Jackson GNT/NAP

February 12-18 STAC D7/D10

March 8-18 Philadelphia NABC

April 13-15 Jackson GNT/NAP

July 26-Aug 5 Atlanta NABC

Sept. 24-30 Tunica Regional

Nov 22-Dec 2 Honolulu NABC